GOVERNEMNT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Commercial Tax Department APGST Act, 1957 – refund claim of M/s Esssar Projects Limited – Assesses on the rolls of the Commercial Tax Office, Kurupam Market Circle, Viskhapatnam Division, for an amount of Rs.96,14,390/- for the year 1994-95 and Rs.21,84,489/- for the year 1995-96 along with interest – Delay in granting refund to the dealer – Direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh to give interest of Rs.52,57,450/- for the delayed period – loss of Government money – Sri G. Sitarama Murthy, the then Commercial Tax Officer, Kurupam Market Circle, Visakhapatnam responsible for the delay and consequent loss to the State Exchequer –Disciplinary action initiated under Rule 20 read with Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules,1991 – Articles of Charges – Issued.

REVENUE(VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.933 **Dated:30-08-2016.**

Read the following:-

1) From Commissioner Commercial Taxes, CCT's.No.V1/866/13, dated: 12.07.2016
2) From Commissioner Commercial Taxes, CCT's No.V1/886/13, dated: 12.07.2016.
3) G.O.Rt.No.925, Rev(Vig.II) Dept., Dated:30.08.2016.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an Inquiry against Sri G. Sitarama Murthy, the then Commercial Tax Officer, Kurupam Market Circle, Visakhapatnam, presently working as Commercial Tax Officer (Audit), O/o Deputy Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), Vijayawada-II division in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2) The substance of the imputations of misconduct/misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed as Annexure-I. A statement of imputations misbehavior in support of the article is also enclosed as Annexure-II. A list of documents by which the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained is also enclosed in Annexure-III.

3) Sri G. Sitarama Murthy, the then Commercial Tax Officer, Kurupam Market Circle, Visakhapatnam, and presently working as Commercial Tax Officer (Audit), O/o Deputy Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), Vijayawada-II division is directed to submit his explanation within fifteen(15) days from the date of receipt of this order i.e., written statement of his defense and to state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4) Sri G. Sitarama Murthy, the then Commercial Tax Officer, Kurupam Market Circle, Visakhapatnam, and presently working as Commercial Tax Officer (Audit), O/o Deputy Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), Vijayawada-II division is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges which are not admitted, he should therefore specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5) Sri G. Sitarama Murthy, the then Commercial Tax Officer, Kurupam Market Circle, Visakhapatnam, and presently working as Commercial Tax Officer (Audit), O/o Deputy Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), Vijayawada-II division is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the time specified in para-3 above, further action will be initiated based on the material available.

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6) Attention of Sri G. Sitarama Murthy, the then Commercial Tax Officer, Kurupam Market Circle, Visakhapatnam, and presently working as Commercial Tax Officer (Audit), O/o Deputy Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), Vijayawada-II division is invited to Rule-24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Servics (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt, to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to him service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri G. Sitarama Murthy, the then Commercial Tax Officer, Kurupam Market Circle, Visakhapatnam, and presently working as Commercial Tax Officer (Audit), O/o Deputy Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), Vijayawada-II division is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7) The receipt of the order, may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G. Sitarama Murthy, the then Commercial Tax Officer, Kurupam Market Circle, Visakhapatnam, presently working as Commercial Tax Officer (Audit), O/o Deputy Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), Vijayawada-II division.(Through Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada).

Copy to:

The Commissioner Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Deputy Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), Visakhapatnam Division.
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SECTION OFFICER